

Claims

1. A furniture system, comprising:

- 5 a workstation having a presentation support structure for presenting a presentation area and a
work support structure connected with said presentation support structure for supporting a
user work area,
- said work support structure having a work side and an ornamental side,
- 10 said presentation support structure and said work support structure being movable relative to
each other and to a user,
- said work support structure being movable to a position relative to said presentation support
structure whereby said ornamental side obscures the view of said presentation area from the
15 perspective of a user, and
- an adjustable arm having a first end connected to said workstation and a second end
connected with a mounting structure for adjustable movement of said workstation between an
extended working position away from said mounting structure and a retracted storage
20 position adjacent said mounting structure.

2. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said work support structure is movable
relative to a reclining user to present a work surface inclined relative to the horizontal to
25 facilitate user manipulations on said work surface.

3. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1, wherein said presentation support structure is
movable relative to a reclining user to present material to the user at an angle inclined relative
to the vertical to facilitate user access

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4. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said workstation is adjustable vertically on said arm to accommodate different height users.
5. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said mounting structure comprises a cabinet pedestal.
6. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said presentation support structure carries a lighted display.
7. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said presentation support structure carries a video monitor.
8. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said work support structure carries a data entry device.
9. A furniture system as defined in Claim 5 wherein said presentation support structure carries a lighted display.
10. A furniture system as defined in Claim 5 wherein said work support structure carries a data entry device.
11. A furniture system as defined in Claim 9 wherein said work support structure carries a data entry device.
12. A furniture system as defined in Claim 11 wherein said mounting structure comprises a cabinet pedestal.
13. A furniture system as defined in Claim 12 wherein said lighted display comprises a video monitor.

14. A furniture system as defined in Claim 12 wherein said data entry device comprises a manual keyboard.
15. A furniture system as defined in Claim 13 wherein said data entry device comprises a manual keyboard.
16. A furniture system as defined in Claim 5 wherein said cabinet pedestal houses electronic data processing equipment.
17. A furniture system as defined in Claim 15 wherein said video monitor and said manual keyboard are electronically connected with electronic data processing equipment housed in said cabinet pedestal.
18. A furniture system as defined in Claim 17, wherein:
- a major plane of said work support structure is movable into substantially parallel proximity with a major plane of said presentation support structure,
- a substantially uniform lateral spacing is formed between said major planes of said work support structure and said presentation support structure when said two structures are in substantially parallel proximity, and
- side extensions are carried at opposing sides of said major plane of said work support structure, said side extensions extending toward said presentation support structure to span a major portion of said lateral spacing between said work support structure and said presentation support structure for providing an ornamental display.
19. A furniture system as defined in Claim 18 wherein said ornamental side of said work support structure comprises a substantially continuous curving and planar surface that extends over said side extensions and across said major plane of said work support surface.

20. A furniture system as defined in Claim 17 wherein said video monitor is a monitor for a computer screen, said manual keyboard is a keyboard for an electronic computer and said electronic data processing equipment is an electronic computer.

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21. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said workstation retracts to form an enclosed, cabinet-like container.

22. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said mounting structure is secured to a wall and said workstation defines a recess between said workstation and said wall when in said retracted storage position.

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23. A furniture system as defined in Claim 1 wherein said mounting structure comprises a cabinet pedestal having a top surface, said second end of said adjustable arm is connected with said top surface and wherein said workstation is adjacent said top surface when in said retracted storage position.

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24. A furniture system as defined in Claim 23 wherein said cabinet pedestal is secured to a wall and said workstation defines a recess between said workstation and said wall when in said retracted storage position.

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25. A furniture system as defined in Claim 24 wherein said cabinet pedestal is secured to a wall between two beds and wherein equipment is mounted on said wall in said recess.

26. A furniture system as defined in Claim 24 wherein said ornamental side is substantially coplanar with a major frontal surface of said cabinet pedestal when said workstation is in said retracted storage position.

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27. A furniture system as defined in Claim 26 wherein said workstation retracts to form an enclosed, cabinet-like enclosure.

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